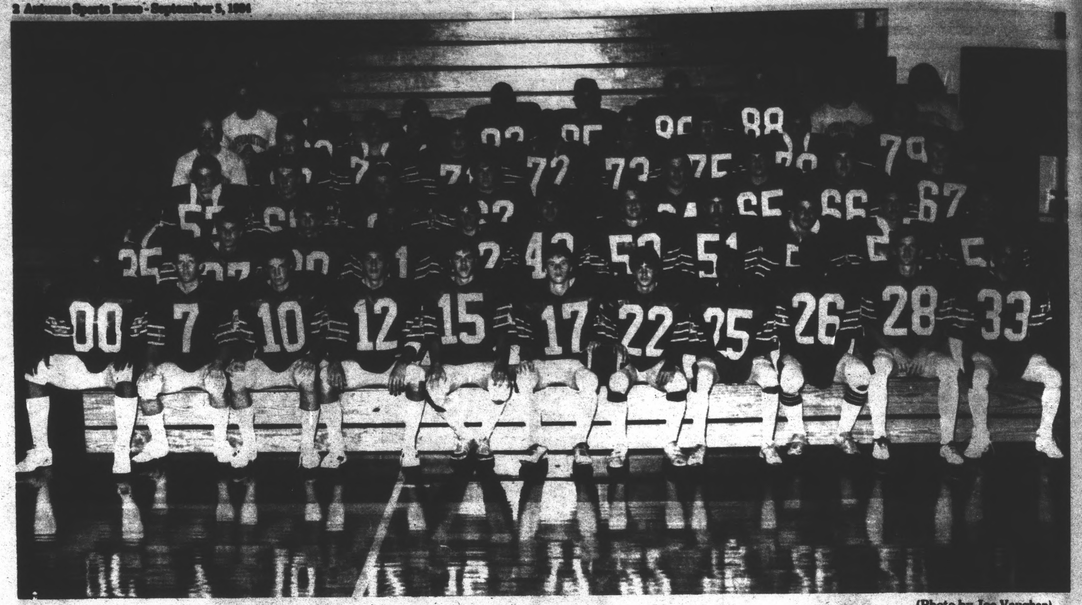

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The 1984 Varsity Raider Football Team

Raiders set to open against Knights

Appomattox County High School's Raider varsity football team will begin the 1983 season Friday night against Buckingham with seven returning starters from last year's squad.

Raider coach Gary Cuccio said that as of the end of last week, some of the positions on both the offensive and defensive squads were still up for grabs.

And, the coach added, players will probably alternate at three of the positions on the offensive squad.

On offense, last year's starting quarterback, Paul Johnson, will again be calling signals for the Raiders this season.

Johnson, who has recovered from an ankle injury sustained playing baseball this summer, will be backed up by Tim Austin, a senior who is playing varsity football for the first time this year, and by junior Alex Almond.

Russell Walton, who started at fullback for the Raiders last year, will be back this season at the fullback slot. Walton is a junior this season.

Neal Kelso, who started at flanker last season, will be alternating at that position with Tim Austin, according to Cuccio. In a similar situation, Carroll Patrick and Carl Banks, both of whom started on the offensive line last year, will alternate at the left offensive tackle position this season.

Senior Kevin Kendrick will be back at his tight end position again this season, and Ron Guill, also a senior, and Ed Johnson, a sophomore, are also expected to see some playing time at the tight end position.

At the tailback position, Cuccio says sophomore Andre McCoy and junior Ron Scruggs will split duty this season.

Mike Jackson, a senior, will likely start at split end for the Raiders, and fans can expect to see Ken Richardson and John Fedison logging some time at that spot, too.

Joining Banks and Patrick on the interior line will be seniors Roger Willis and Phil Bollinger at the left guard spot.

Jeff Williams, a junior, will start this season at the center position, and he will be backed up by Brian Fulcher, a 5-10, 200-pound sophomore.

Three players are currently competing for the right guard position. They are juniors Mike Mullins and Tony Martin, and Jeff Scruggs, a sophomore.

At right tackle, the likely starter Friday night will be Travis Ford, but 6-2, 230-pound Sonny Martin, a junior, will also see some action at that position this season.

On defense, the Raiders will use Carroll Patrick and Curtis Pearson at the left end position, and Kevin Kendrick, Tim Mullins and Mike Martin will pull duty at right end.

Terry Eagle, at 6-1, 280 pounds the largest member of the Raider squad this season, will likely start at the left defensive tackle position. He will be backed up by juniors Warren Moore and Travis Ford.

Jerry Sims, a 250-pound senior, is slated to start at the right defensive tackle position, and he will be backed up by Larry Trent, a sophomore.

Carl Banks will start at

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Raider Varsity Grid Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
7	Tim Austin	DB/QB	5'11"	181	12
10	Alex Almond	DB/QB	5'10"	159	11
12	Paul Johnson	QB	6'2"	165	12
17	Ron Guill	TE	5'6"	148	12
22	John Fedison	SE	5'9"	140	10
25	Anthony Kelso	TB	5'7"	125	11
26	James Fleshman	LB	5'7"	156	12
28	Lee Moore	DB	5'10"	144	12
33	Ron Scruggs	DB/TB	5'7"	137	11
35	Andre McCoy	DB/TB	5'9"	155	10
37	Brad Mann	FL	5'7"	137	11
41	Ed Johnson	DB/TE	5'8"	145	10
42	Rick Dickerson	DB	5'8"	122	10
43	Russell Walton	LB/FB	5'9"	175	11
45	Mike Jackson	SE	6'2"	202	12
50	Bryan Fulcher	C	5'11"	200	10
51	Mike Martin	G	5'11"	195	11
52	Tim Mullins	G	5'10"	178	11
53	Phil Bollinger	DB	5'8"	158	12
54	Jeff Williams	C	5'8"	167	11
55	Larry Trent	DT	5'9"	163	10
57	Roger Willis	G	5'8"	164	12
60	David Hendricks	G	5'10"	175	11
61	Sonny Martin	T	6'2"	230	11
62	Jeff Scruggs	G	5'3"	180	10
63	Carroll Patrick	DE/T	5'10"	185	12
64	Travis Ford	T	5'8"	192	11
65	Warren Moore	T	5'11"	190	10
66	Gerry Sims	DT	5'11"	250	12
67	Tony Martin	T	6'2"	190	10
68	Curtis Moore	T	5'6"	201	10
70	Curtis Pearson	DL	5'11"	160	12
71	R.W. Jamerson	T	5'9"	208	10
72	Carl Banks	DB/T	6'	205	12
75	Tim Briggs	T	5'11"	191	12
78	Jeff O'Brien	G	5'10"	161	12
79	Terry Eagle	DT	6'1"	280	12
80	Barry Phelps	DB/SE	5'10"	140	10
81	Scott Phelps	FB	5'6"	135	10
82	Ron Kelso	FL	5'10"	148	12
85	Ken Richardson	DB/SL	5'8"	145	12
86	Kevin Hendricks	DE/TE	6'1"	175	12
88	Randy Scott	DE	5'10"	168	12

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